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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Volker SAUERMANN ) Group Art Unit: 2195  
Application No.: 10/567,606 ) Examiner: Bryant, Douglas J.  
Filed: December 21, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 2047  
For: METHOD OF ASSIGNING )  
OBJECTS TO PROCESSING )  
UNITS )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2009, the period for response to which extends through November 20, 2009, Applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include:

Appendix A: A clean version of a Substitute Specification; and

Appendix B: A marked-up version of the Substitute Specification.